

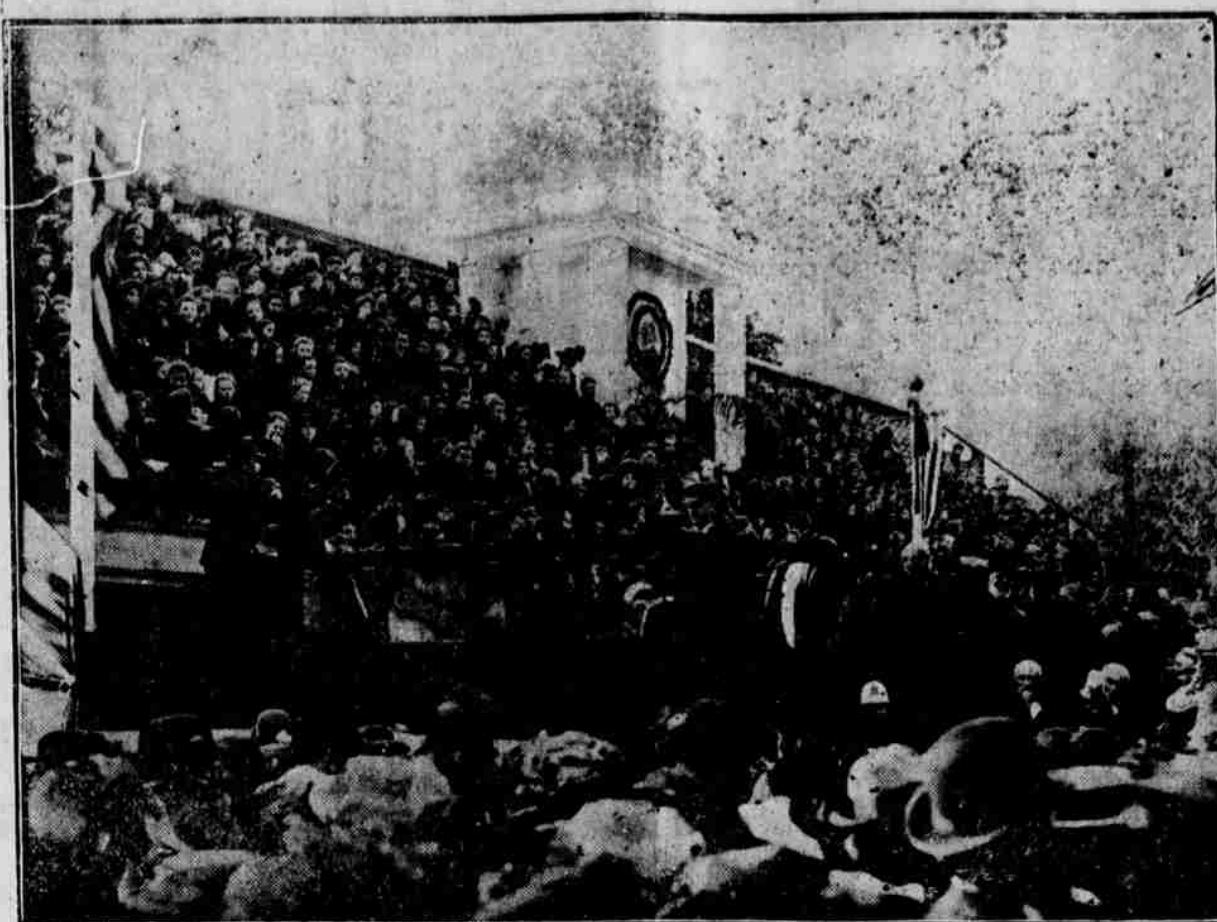
## AKRON PAYS HER FINAL TRIBUTE.

### Unit of Love and Respect.

15,000 People at Grace Park.

A Wealth of Oratory In Eulogy.

Appeals For Renewed Consecration to Country and Home.



VIEW OF TRIBUNE WHILE EXERCISES WERE IN PROGRESS.

Loyal Akron laid her final tribute Sunday afternoon upon the altar to the memory of Wm. McKinley, the martyred President. The feelings of 15,000 people assembled at Grace park were expressed eloquently and honestly by Akron's best orators, and none present failed to grasp the significance of the effort to attain unto a firmer resolve to reconsecrate citizenship to loyalty to government, home and friends.

The day could not have been more beautiful, or the spirit of the people more in with the exercises. The natural beauty of Grace park was heightened by artificial decoration, and about the crowds assembled in it was a triumphant display of intelligence, honor and dignity. The best of Akron was in the picture to be seen at the park Sunday afternoon—her culture, wealth and strength of labor.

While the program was simple, it was wondrously impressive. Every word and every exercise was charged with sincerity. Whether it was in the parade preceding the exercises, or in the crowds at the park the same picture of Akron's patriotism was seen—grand and inspiring. Some estimate the crowds at the park as high as 20,000, but the more conservative agree on 15,000. This last figure is doubtless the more nearly correct.

The program at the park was conducted from a tribune, seating 1,000 people, designed by Editor Louis Seybold and constructed under the supervision of Mr. F. H. Weeks. It was in the western part of the park. On it were 700 school children, all dressed in black, the united band, the speakers, officers of the day and vice presidents. In size the tribune was 48 feet deep, 76 feet wide and 30 feet high. The school children sat in an amphitheater, and the others on platforms. The crowning feature of the tribune was a mausoleum, extending from the highest elevation of the structure. Its style was Greek. In its front was a picture of President McKinley, in relief, imbedded in draperies and national colors. At the base of the mausoleum were pots of blooming plants, with a large flag falling toward the platform at the foot of the amphitheater. Nearly all of the structure was draped in white and black, with lines of purple. Rosettes and streamers of red, white and blue were prominent and flags floated from poles at all corners.

Large as was the crowd the best of order was maintained, and the program was carried out smoothly. No accidents occurred. Near the front ranks facing the platform several people thoughtlessly hoisted umbrellas, but those behind soon had them lowered. A woman fainted, but was soon revived and taken to a seat in the park.

Such was the appreciation of the persons who planned the exercises and, directed the program that when President of the Day O. C. Barber proposed a vote of thanks to Chairman of the Executive Committee Paul E. Werner, Director of the School Children Chorus Prof. N. L. Glover, Leader of the United Bands Prof. Gustav A. Sigel, Editor Louis Seybold, designer of the tribune, and all others directly interested in making the affair a success, there was a vigorous and prolonged chorus of assent.

At the park, Mr. O. C. Barber was president of the day, and the following persons were vice presidents: Col. G. T. Perkins, I. C. Alden, Prof. H. V. Hotchkiss, Mayor W. B. Doyle, Wm. Buchtel, J. A. Baldwin, M. O'Neill, Judge E. W. Stuart, Hon. G. W. Sieber, Hon. Geo. W. Crouse, Gen. A. C. Voris, Jacob Koch, Judge W. H. Upson, Thos. W. Jones, Louis Seybold, L. C. Miles, Dr. W. C. Jacobs, Capt. Geo. Billow, Capt. Aaron Wagoner, Judge J. A. Kohler, Dr. T. F. Mahar, E. A. Hershey, G. D. Seward, Chas. Baird, Major E. F. Taggart, Hon. J. P. Alexander, O. L. McMillen.

The school children chorus of 700 voices, directed by Prof. N. L. Glover, was especially successful, and the united band of 100 pieces, directed by Prof. Gustav A. Sigel, played excellently, in perfect harmony.

During the parade, it is estimated that 12,000 people thronged the streets along the line of march, the largest part of the crowd being on E. Market st. Captain Herman Werner, Chief Marshal, is deserving of great credit for the symmetry with which the parade was conducted.

### THE PARADE WAS SPLENDID.

Military, Fraternal and Religious Orders United.

Nature, in sympathy with the grief of the nation, furnished a fine day for the Memorial services that the people of the city of Akron had planned in memory of the dead President. The population of the city was never more thoroughly represented on the streets, in the parade and at the park than on Sunday. Those who had fought in the civil war, with bowed and silvered heads and halting steps, united with the younger veterans who responded to the nation's call for help in 1898, and were there, marching to show their grief and respect over the loss to the nation of a President and to the people of a model citizen.

Representative citizens, men who are famous the world over for their success in mercantile and other pursuits, joined with the ranks of the civil and fraternal orders and showed respect and sorrow in a manner fitting the occasion.

The parade moved promptly on time, leaving the assembling place at the corner of Main and State sts. at 1:30 p. m.

All the bands in the city were there and played solemn music as the procession moved along. The streets were crowded with sightseers and people in sympathy with the cause of the demonstration and the parade was one of the finest in Akron's history.

Company B, of the Eighth regiment, at the post of honor, in the lead of the procession and the citizens' committee of one hundred who went to Canton Thursday and took part in the funeral of the President there, was at the second post of honor, the last place in the procession. The latter present-

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### MOST.

Chicago Anarchist Under Arrest.

Was the Cause of a Riot.

Bruised Heads and Lots of Bumps.

New York, Sept. 23.—(Spl.)—John Most, anarchist, was again arrested last night, while he was engaged in addressing 500 "reds" in Corona, L. I. With him went several others, whom the police claim were the ring leaders of the meeting.

When the police were close upon Most, some of the group about the

leader, attempted active resistance, and in an instant the police had their clubs drawn. One or two of those about Most went down with blood flowing from scalp wounds, and others gave way, so that Most was seized.

Most was in the midst of a harangue, and his voice could be heard outside the door. There was a scramble for doors and windows in efforts to escape by some of the crowd, but fully 300 remained defiantly.

Most was locked up charged with being a suspicious person, the owner of the meeting hall was charged with violating the excise law and against the others were charged of disorderly conduct and drunkenness.

### CARNEGIE.

His Scheme a Great Success at Glasgow.

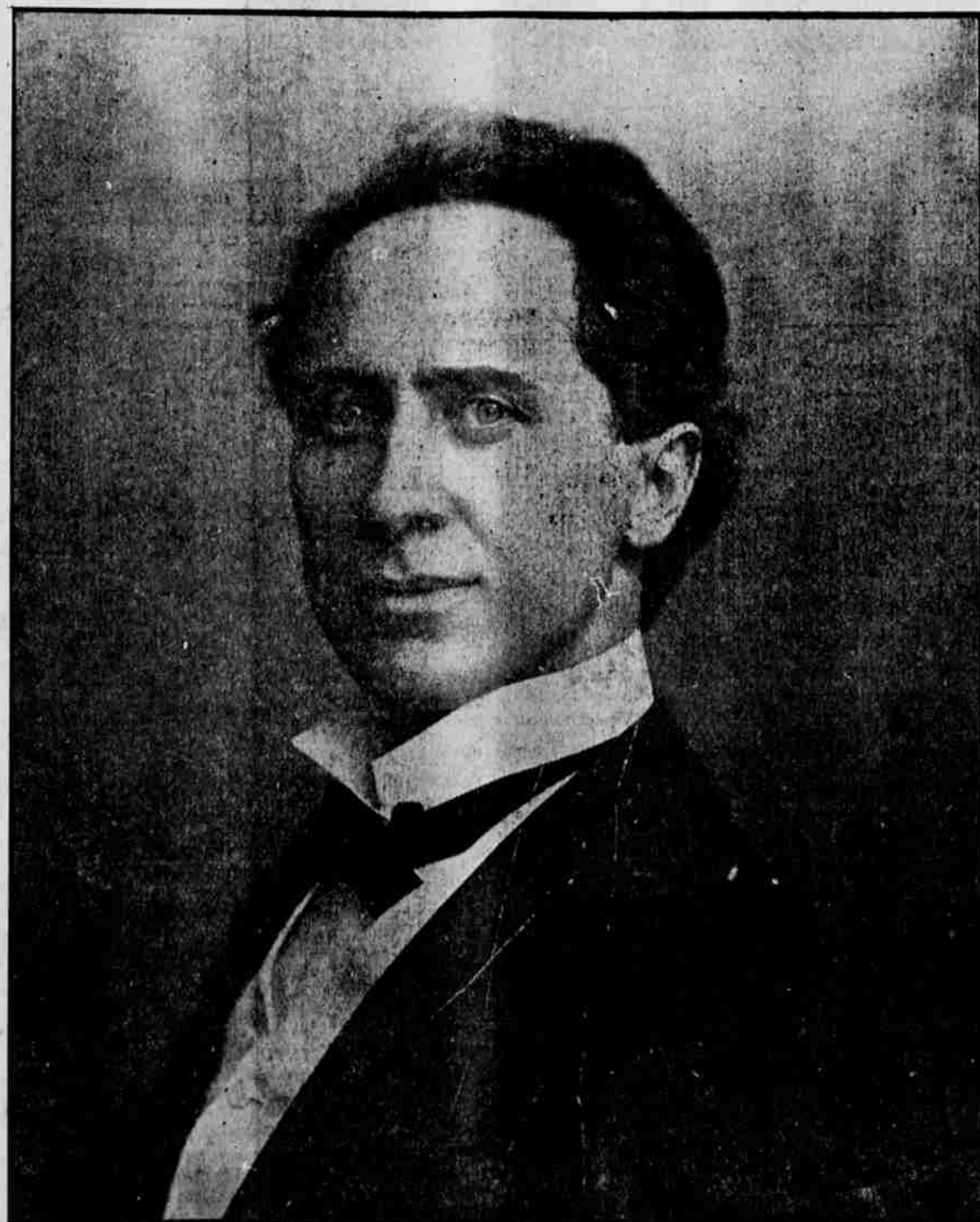
Glasgow, Sept. 23.—(Spl.)—Five thousand students have applied for the benefits of the Scottish university educational trust, founded by Andrew Carnegie. The number of applicants is far exceeding expectations and Mr. Carnegie is delighted at the success of his scheme.

### FINAL

Touches For the Yachts.

Nearly Ready For the Big Races.

New York, Sept. 23.—(Spl.)—The cup defender, Columbia, was towed down from Glen Cove yesterday and dry docked at Morse Iron works for a final cleaning. All this morning the sailors were busy burnishing her underbody, which shone like gold. She will be taken to Erie basin tomorrow morning when she will be measured. A coat of green paint on the top sides and a little more burnishing of the underbody will complete the work on the challenger Shamrock today.



GENERAL CHARLES DICK.

### NEW NAME WAS CHOSEN.

Quaker Oats Co., Capital Stock \$12,000,000.

It Will Succeed the American Cereal Co. at Once.

The Quaker Oats company which will take over the American Cereal Co., was incorporated in New Jersey Saturday, with \$12,000,000 of capital. The reorganization of the American Cereal Co. toward which this is a long step, will be consummated within 60 days.

The present officials of the American Cereal Co. will be the officials of the Quaker Oats Co., but the directorate will be somewhat changed, the directors of the new company being J. G. Schmidlapp, Cincinnati; Hon. Geo. A. Cox, Toronto; H. B. Crowell, Chicago; Robert Stuart, Chicago; Thos. E. Wells, Chicago; Walter D. Douglass, Cedar Rapids; J. H. Andrews, Akron; James Parmelee, New York; Myron T. Herrick, Cleveland.

Messrs. Schmidlapp and Cox have not heretofore been identified with the company, at least not prominently. Mr. Schmidlapp is reported to be the wealthiest resident of Ohio. He is a warm personal friend of Mr. Herrick. Mr. Cox is president of the Canada Life Insurance Co., and also a man of great wealth. He is very friendly with Mr. Stuart.

The capital of the new company is a great increase of the capitalization of the American Cereal Co. The latter's capital stock being \$3,400,000. The new capitalization of \$12,000,000 will be divided into \$8,000,000 of preferred stock paying 6 per cent cumulative dividends, and there will be issued \$6,000,000 of common stock.

The incorporators, Fisher A. Baker, John F. Montgomery, Thos. S. Williams, all of Jersey City, are such in name only.

The plans of the American Cereal Co. for extensions are to be followed out at once. Chief of these is the erection of the largest cereal mill the world has even known, at Peterboro, Canada.

The factories in Akron will not be affected by the change, and the reorganization does not include the taking over of any of the plants of the Great Western Cereal Co.

The name selected for the new company is in recognition of the most famous product of its mills. Quaker Oats are known in every civilized country, and especially in England and Canada. The American Cereal Co.'s name is much less widely known.

A very large majority of the stockholders have given their assent to the change.

### MOVING.

Schley Inquiry Was Resumed.

Feeling Is That Sampson Has Scored.

He Has Taken a House In Washington.

Ill Health Theory Done Away With by This Act.

Washington, Sept. 23.—(Spl.)—Rear Admiral Sampson has leased the house on New Hampshire ave., which he occupied when he was chief of the Ordnance Bureau and will establish his household there within a week. At his own request he has been relieved from duty as commandant of the Boston Navy Yard.

Owing to the state of his health, it is doubtful whether he will be in active service again before his retirement, which will occur next February. The question whether he should appear as a witness at the Schley inquiry is unsettled. Admiral Schley's counsel is determined that Sampson shall be brought into the case. Captain Leidy has decided that the inquiry has to do only with conduct of Admiral Schley in the Santiago campaign, and that testimony as to Sampson's action has not a proper place at the hearing.

The sessions of the court were resumed today, and the investigation will be continued with all possible dispatch. It is stated that under the most favorable circumstances, the inquiry will last three or four weeks. Captain Sigbee, who commanded one of the scout ships, hailed by Schley when he arrived at Santiago, from Cienfuegos, will probably be placed on the stand today or tomorrow. The object in calling the captain

of the scout ships is to determine whether the information they gave Schley regarding the probable presence of the Spanish fleet in Santiago harbor was such that Schley should have kept his flying squadron at Santiago instead of ordering the retrograde movement toward Key West.

### VISITING.

Sampson Is With His Daughter.

Will Leave There For Washington Soon.

Boston, Sept. 23.—(Spl.)—Rear Admiral Sampson left Boston today for Port Hamilton, N. Y., where he will visit his daughter, who is the wife of Lieut. Scott. The admiral will remain in Port Hamilton several days and then proceed to Washington, where he will remain until the expiration of his service.

### AMERICANS

Were Killed In a Wreck Near Vienna.

Vienna, Sept. 23.—(Spl.)—The Extra Post's Bucharest correspondent telegraphs his paper that Herman Witte and Erle Falconer, believed to be medical students of Baltimore, Md., and Miss Edith Johnson, of St. Louis, Mo., were killed in a smashup at Turnu Severn, Roumania. Edward Linington, of Chicago, was among those who escaped injury.

### Miles of Crepe Sold.

New York, Sept. 23.—(Spl.)—A local trade paper estimates today that 3,000,000 yards of crepe was sold in this city for decorations in honor of the memory of President McKinley. This amount of cloth would reach over 1,700 miles. The prices ranged from 75 cents upward.

### THE WEATHER.

FAIR TONIGHT; TUESDAY FAIR, AND COOLER.